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LISTS FIRST-QUARTER PLAN DATA; ALBANIA IMPORTS EAST BLOC GOODS

PLAN FULFILLMENT TOPS 1949 -- Zeri i Popullit, No 105 (494), 1 May 1950

The Statistics Administration of the Albanian State Planning Commission reports that industrial production in the first quarter of 1950, compared with that of the first quarter of 1949 in percentages, is as follows:

General industrial production 130 percent; petroleum production 112; mining industry 254, light industry 123; in the petroleum industry, crude oil 97 and residual bitumen 126 percent; in the mining industry, natural bitumen 170 and purified bitumen 127; lignite 201; chrome 316; copper 258; in the food industry, macaroni products 174; soap 957 percent; in the textile industry, cloth 161 percent; in the leather industry, soles 98, leather 95, shoes 170, rubber boots 410, rubber sandals 263 percent; in the tobacco industry, cigarettes 78 tobacco 102 percent; in the building materials industry, cement 268, lumber 248, furniture 204 percent; the electrical industry 115 percent.

The plan for industrial production in the first quarter of 1950 was fulfilled as follows: crude oil 85, natural bitumen 105, purified bitumen 100, lignite 107, chrome 103, copper 76, macaroni products 113, olive oil 116, soap 100, hog-raising 99, cloth 106, soles 167, leather 261, shoes 113, rubber boots 144, rubber soles 125, cigarettes 101, tobacco 101, cement 120, lumber 89, furniture 115, and electrical industry 98 percent.

The plan for the trades in general was fulfilled 88 percent; for metalworking 85, woodworking 60, paints 123, and textiles 105 percent.

The fulfillment of the agricultural plan for the first quarter of 1950 compares with that of the first quarter of 1949 as follows: in the state actor, sowing 152 percent, vegetables 492, dairy cattle 185, and goats 302 percent. The plan for the quarter was fulfilled as follows: sowing 85 percent; production of vegetables 97, dairy cattle 113, dairy sheep 127, and little pigs 84 percent.

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The farm machinery stations fulfilled their plan for the first quarter 125 percent; 186 for Durres, 148 for Shkoder, 135 for Fushe-Kruje, and 128 percent for Elbasan.

Spring planting in the private sector is well ahead of last year, especially in preparations for planting industrial crops such as cotton, sugar beets, and sunflowers, although the effort to make seed available to the farmers on schedule was inadequate. During this quarter, 144 percent more chemical fertilizer was distributed than during the first quarter of 1949.

The plan for motor transportation has been fulfilled 94 percent for freight and 104 percent for passengers, or 153 and 123 percent respectively as compared with the first quarter of 1949. The plan for railroad freight transportation was fulfilled 102 percent, the plan for water transportation of freight 87 percent, and the shipyard plan 139 percent. Railroad freight transportation this year was 82 percent, and water freight transportation 321 percent of the figure for the same period last year.

The quarter construction plan for the "Stalin" Combine was fulfilled 128 percent; for the Sugar Combine 141, for the Selite hydroelectric power plant 87, for the Peqin-Elbasan railroad 103, for the Shemeri-Kolgecaj road 134, and for work in Durres Harbor 111 percent.

Distribution of consumers' goods during this quarter compared as follows with the corresponding period of last year: cereals 110 percent, sugar 119, fats 142, macaroni products 274, salt 117, meat 377, soap 120, cottons 259, woolens 187, hosiery 317, shoes 72, sandals 97, gasoline 159, petroleum 192, kerosene 111, and lubricating oil 162 percent.

The plan for the quarter was fulfilled as follows: cereals 95 percent, sugar 68, fats 99, macaroni products 72, beans and rice 118, soap 104, cigarettes 90, meat 71, eggs 71, cottons 101, woolens 169, hosiery 71, assorted footwear 118, sandals 98, aluminum ware 257, gasoline 87, petroleum 81, kerosene 86, and lubricating oil 104 percent.

The crop purchase of important agricultural and livestock products by commercial cooperatives compared with the first quarter of 1949 as follows: milk 344 percent, butter 433, cheese 131, cottage cheese 280, eggs 124, poultry 269, potatoes 364, citrus fruits 148, wine 529, and brandy 146 percent. The plan for the quarter was fulfilled as follows: milk 225 percent, butter 236, cheese 210, cottage cheese 187, eggs 257, poultry 96, potatoes 134, citrus fruits 130, wine 216, and brandy 239 percent.

RECEIVES EASTERN MANUFACTURES -- Zeri i Popullit, No 107(496), 4 May 50

Tirana, 3 May -- On the basis of agreements for the purchase of goods on credit and for reciprocal exchange of commodities, the following goods have been arriving in Albanian ports during the last few days:

From the USSR: seed wheat, assorted tree seedlings, medical instruments, rubber goods, various paints, acids, sacking and wrapping material, railroad cars and rails, automobiles and wagons, reinforced concrete, sheet metal, assorted steel products, several kinds of pipes for petroleum, tractor plows, electric motors and electrical instruments, construction and factory machinery, spare parts, magnesite bricks, etc.

From Czechoslovakia: Skoda trucks, ambulances, fire engines, assorted tires, sugar, matches, thermometers, manometers, vacuometers, industrial materials, etc.

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From Poland: textiles (wool, cotton, linen, and silk), thread, iron, concrete, steel products, sheet metal, pipes, locomotives, dynamite and other chemical products, hydrothermal medical equipment, etc.

From Hungary: textiles, sacking, drugs, dental equipment, electrical equipment, telephone and radio equipment, assorted building material, glassware, iron products, fishing tackle, plows, cultivators, etc.

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